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62. (Amended) An isolated, purified, or recombinant glutamine repeat containing polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide is encoded by the by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

73. (Twice amended) A method of detecting a G713 gene product in a biological sample comprising the steps of:

- a) obtaining said biological sample from an individual,
- b) contacting said biological sample with an antibody that specifically binds the polypeptide of claim 58; and
- c) detecting said G713 gene product in said biological sample.

**Please add the following new claims 74 and 75:**

-- 74. (New) An isolated, purified, or recombinant glutamine repeat containing polypeptide comprising amino acids 63 to 102 of SEQ ID NO:5.

75. (New) The method of claim 73, wherein said individual is a human. --

#### REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following comments.

The amended claims are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. In these pages, the insertions are underlined while the ~~deletions are stricken through~~.

Claims 58, 62, and 73-75 are pending with entry of the present amendment. Previously-pending claims 45, 46, 59, 68, and 70-72 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants maintain, however, that the subject matter recited in these claims is fully patentable and thus reserve full rights to pursue such subject matter in future applications.